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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant agrees that all claims are allowable. The statement of Reasons for Allowance refers to certain claim features. Notice of Allowance at pages 2 and 3. For purposes of clarity, however, Applicant notes that the features referenced in the Reasons for Allowance relate to features of independent claims 14, 28, and 34. Applicant notes that notes that independent claims 1, 7, and 35 recite features that differ from those referenced in the Reasons for Allowance.

Further, Applicant agrees that the features recited in the examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not taught or suggested by the cited references, and that the relevant independent claims are distinguished from the cited references. Applicant does not concede that the stated reasons are the only grounds for patentability of the allowed claims, that the features excluded from the Reasons for Allowance are taught or suggested by the cited references, or that all of the features are necessary for patentability of the allowed claims or other claims directed to the disclosed subject matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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